BAUGH AGAINST S. L. OPERATING

League President Looks on Gloomy Side of Picture as

BIRMINGHAM, Als., Nov. 12 (Spl.)-Sefore President Baugh left Birmingham for Peoria, he gave out the foilowing interview, in which he declares he is against baseball next season. However, the club owners will decide the matter for themselves at the meeting to be called Dec. 15. Baugh's Interview foilows:

"It is doubtful that even with peace that baseball in the South will be successful for the coming year. The war has caused a general disorganization of organized baseball as well as all other sports and also business, and there will have to be a reconstruction period in which affairs can be shaped up in order to reach a normal stage, and I have the little that it will take

and I think it will take at least a year to do this.

"Baseball players have been ecattered to the four winds of the world. Some have joined the colors and are with our forces over the seas. Some have good positions in shippards and other war industries and others assuming that baseball would not be resumed next year and not knowing what to expect have lost interest and have decided to give up baseball and look for other occupations. For these and other reasons, I do not believe we can get the talent together to make the standard of baseball up to what the public is accustomed to, and I am not in favor of serving an inferior brand of the national pasttime to our patrons.

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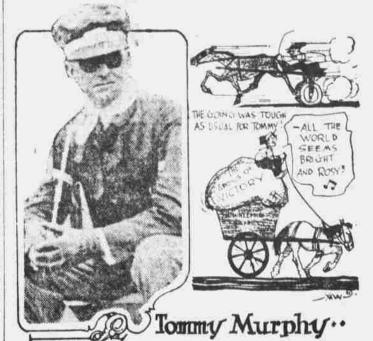
John D. Martin, president of the Memphis baseball club, is heartily in favor of the meeting, to look over the ground and lay plans for the opening of the season on schedule time. Presi-dent Martin believes that there is time of the season on schedule time. President Martin believes that there is time enough between now and the spring of 1919 to arrange things so as to open every bail park in the Southern. "While the class of ball at the beginning might not be as high as has been the Southern league standard, nevertheless there is going to be a big demand for professional baseball, and i, for one, believe that it will be a good thing to reopen. The boys who are coming back from across the water will be anxious for it, and most of all, they will not want to come back to a city of depression. They'll be heartly in for anything like baseball, which they have been playing themselves ever since they have been in the army. They will be eager for something that baseball alone can give, and when the gates awing wide, the heroic young Americans who have just fought to a successful conclusion and won the big-ger game, will be right in for baseball. A number of players for the Southern will undoubtedly be gleaned from the men who have fought for democracy, and on the various clubs will be men who have worn their country's khaki. PROW

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assured that the time is ripe for the reopening.

All over the lengue the magnates are voicing their opinions relative to the proposed reopening, and when the club owners meet at the call of President Bob Baugh, which is expected to be soon, all will have a vote in regard to the matter and to decide whether the game shall be disinterred or revived for next season.

The general feeling among the club owners last season when the curtain went down on the 1918 year was to semant down on the 1918 year was to the southern right up in the forefront, of the minors as it has always been of the curtain the finished first or the proposed reopening.

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Tommy Murphy once more has cart- second in over 100 races-116, to b ed home the major portion of the year's exact.

The season was a walkaway for winnings on the Grand circuit.

In other words, the Poughkeepsie wizard is the higgest money winner—the king of drivers.

Murphy's earnings in the 15 weeks of the circuit racing amounted to \$106,-681.46. That sum represents the gross earnings of his horses. It's a safe bet that Murphy's work netted Tommy himself \$50,000.

Murphy's record for the war-time season is remarkable. Here are a few facts about it.

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ural Resources. BULINOIS AIRES, Nov. 12 /Corre-pondence of the Associated Press.)-

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TOKIO, Nov. 12—There are 17,000 Austrian and German prisoners in Siberlan camps, asks a semiofficial announcement. Besides many who deserted the concentration camps when the Bolsheviki gained the political control in Russia have not returned. It is said to be certain that the majority of the prisoners in these places participated in the battles with the Bolsheviki against allted forces and the Czechs, and returned to their camps when they found themselves beaten. They are now meaning an uncertain attitude toward the allted campaign in Siberia.

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President Hickey is resting these days after a strenuous campaign as Liberty bond salesman. He voluntered his services to the Chicago Liberty loan committee, and was made chairman of the subdivision of wholesale grocers. The official report of the Chicago committee credits Hickey with the sale of \$580,000 worth of bonds. That's not bad for one man, but the A. A. chief only wishes he could have sold that other \$20,000 worth, and thus helped Uncle. Sam raise an even million.

On top of the above we have it that President Al Tearney of the late lamented Three-1 league. President Stahlhefer, of the likewise Central league and the executives of the Eastern. Pacific Coast. International, Texas, all class B organizations, are priming to honor Peoria with their attendance, as a compliment to Peoria, the first class B city to ever entering a National association gathering. So far as the political end of the meeting is concerned, little developed during the past week, but it may be predicted that shakeups are bound to occur and that when the minor leaguers start to sift in to Peoria from all parts of the land, a vast amount of political matter will develop.

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One man, prominent in minor league baseball, whose name in view of the fact that he prefers that his connection with the suggestion be a secret until the National association meeting, is not mentioned here, comes through with the hiat that the map of the country from Northern boarder to Southern berder and from coast to Southern berder and from coast to coasi, be made a checkerboard, and that minor leagues of the future con-

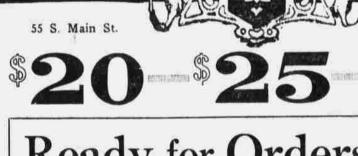
All plans have been completed for the carrying out of the big war sport week in Memphis, and the Buff City sporting fraternity has pledged itself to raise ten thousand iron men as its contribution to—the campaign characteristic to raise ten thousand iron men as its contribution to—the campaign characteristic to raise ten thousand iron men as its contribution to—the campaign characteristic to raise ten thousand iron men as its contribution to—the campaign characteristic to raise ten thousand iron men as its contribution to—the campaign characteristic to raise ten thousand iron men as its contribution to—the campaign characteristic to raise the total characteristic to the contribution to—the campaign characteristic to the contribution to the campaign characteristic to the contribution of the total drivers of the best owned by other local drivers it has been 15 years since Memphias and of the turf, who will drive some of his best owned by other local drivers, it has been 15 years since Memphias and the contribution of the turf, who will drive some of the best owned by other local drivers, it has been 15 years since Memphias and the contribution of the turf, who will drive some of the best owned by other local drivers, it has been 15 years since Memphias and the turf, who will drive some of his best owned by other local drivers, it has been 15 years since Memphias and the turf, who will drive some of the best owned by other local drivers, it has been to the great drivers will keep an abundance of his he ded achieved. They we all been there before and when they great drivers will keep an abundance of his he ded achieved. They we all been there before and when they great drivers will keep an abundance of his ded achieved. They we all heart there were the week at his home in the proposed of the were the color of the war when the surface and white squad all over the field at Russwood park.

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